

**UTILITY  
PATENT APPLICATION  
TRANSMITTAL**

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No. 8194

First Inventor or Application Identifier

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Title

ABSORBENT ARTICLE WITH IMPROVED  
FASTENING SYSTEM

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**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

See MPEP Chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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(preferred arrangement set forth below)

- Descriptive Title of the Invention

- Cross References to Related Applications

- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R&amp;D

- Reference to Microfiche Appendix

- Background of the Invention

- Brief Summary of the Invention

- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)

- Detailed Description

- Claim(s)

- Abstract of the Disclosure

3. [X] Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) Total Sheets [6]

4. Oath or Declaration Total pages []

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5. [] Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)

6. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission  
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a. [] Computer Readable copy

b. [] Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)

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**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS**

7. [] Assignment Papers (cover sheet &amp; document(s))

8. [] 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement [] Power of Attorney  
(when there is an assignee)

9. [] English Translation Document (if applicable)

10. [] Information Disclosure [] Copies of IDS  
Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Citations

11. [] Preliminary Amendment

12. [X] Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
(Should be specifically itemized)13. [] \*Small Entity [] Statement filed in prior application  
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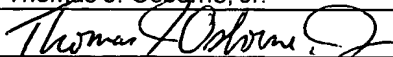
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Application Number \_\_\_\_\_  
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### **1. BASIC FILING FEE**

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### **2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES**

Fee From  
 Extra Claims Below Fee  
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103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20
102	78	202	39	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	260	204	130	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109	78	209	39	**Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	210	9	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	<input type="checkbox"/>
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	<input type="checkbox"/>
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner's action	<input type="checkbox"/>
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115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within 1 <sup>st</sup> month	<input type="checkbox"/>
116	380	216	190	Extension for reply within 2 <sup>nd</sup> month	<input type="checkbox"/>
117	870	217	435	Extension for reply within 3 <sup>rd</sup> month	<input type="checkbox"/>
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128	1,850	228	925	Extension for reply within 5 <sup>th</sup> month	<input type="checkbox"/>
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